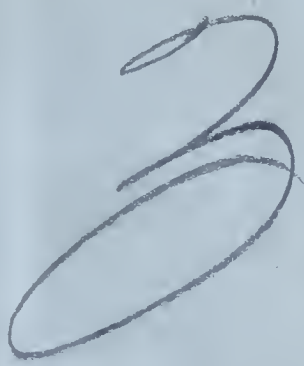


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# Summary.



## CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

GENTLEMEN, -	-	-	51
LADIES, -	-	-	38

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

GENTLEMEN, -	-	-	-	-	-	40
LADIES, -	-	-	-	-	-	23
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Whole number during the year,					-	152
Average term attendance, -					-	87

# COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

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The Institution embraces three Departments of Instruction, under the supervision and government of the Principal:—

The Classical Department is under the immediate charge of the Principal, and the studies pursued and the instruction given are such as to ensure thorough preparation for College.

In the English Department instruction is given in all the higher branches taught in similar institutions—including the higher department of Natural and Mathematical Science.

In the Female Department—besides the common and higher studies of the English Male Department—particular attention will be given to the useful and ornamental branches usually pursued in Institutions for young ladies.

## REGULATIONS AND DISCIPLINE.

Habits of industry and correct moral deportment are regarded as objects of vital importance. Hence, an idle or vicious student is promptly reported to his parents or guardians, and unless reformation ensues his connection with the school ceases. The penalties for school offences are private and public admonition, suspension and expulsion.

It is regarded as a matter of special importance that the students should enter the Academy at the beginning of each term. Besides the regular daily sessions, at least two hours are assigned for study, when all the students are required to be at their rooms, unless excused to be absent by the Principal. Attendance on public worship on Sunday, is required of all the students. The choice of the place of worship, is left to the wishes of parents and guardians. The following rule concerning attendance was passed by the Trustees at their annual meeting in July, 1854:

“No student shall leave town, or be absent from prescribed school exercises without permission of the Principal.”



### RECITATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS.

An estimate of the recitations in each regular study, is made according to a uniform standard, and a record of the weekly and term averages is preserved in a register kept for that purpose.

There will be an Examination at the close of each term, by the Examining Committee or such persons as the Trustees appoint, and at the close of the year, the Examination and Exhibition will occupy two days.

### DECLAMATION AND GENERAL EXERCISES.

The students are required to declaim in the Chapel, and present compositions for criticism, every fortnight on alternate weeks.

A written exercise in spelling and in the definition of words, is required of all the students, four days in the week. Adams' "Spelling Book for Advanced Classes" is used in this exercise.

### LINOPHILIAN SOCIETY.

This society, founded in 1819, meets on Wednesday evenings for debates and other literary exercises. They have a Hall for their ordinary meetings, and a Library which contains nearly eight hundred volumes. Public meetings are occasionally held in the Chapel.

### LIBRARY AND APPARATUS.

The Flynt and Packard Library is a choice collection of standard works in Classical and English Literature. It consists of eight hundred and fifty volumes, and additions are made each year from a fund given for that purpose.

The Academy is furnished with an excellent apparatus to illustrate the important principles in Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Surveying, Physical Geography and Chemistry. It has also a valuable Cabinet of Minerals.

### EDUCATIONAL FUND.

This fund was given to aid young men needing assistance in obtaining a liberal education, with a view to the gospel ministry. The income is nearly \$700 per year. Those wishing for aid, must bring testimonials from at least two substantial persons acquainted with them, and certi-



fying their moral character and church standing; and also their views as to the talents, object, and pecuniary circumstances of the applicant. Those admitted to the foundation, receive at the close of each term, if they are worthy of patronage, \$3.00 per week.

#### TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The Fall Term,	of 13 weeks, begins	Aug. 17th, 1870.
The Fall Vacation,	" 2 " "	Nov. 16th, 1870.
The Winter Term,	" 14 " "	Nov. 30th, 1870.
The Spring Vacation,	" 3 " "	March 8th, 1871.
The Summer Term,	" 13 " "	March 29th, 1871.
The Annual Examination is on Monday,		June 26th, 1871.
The Annual Exhibition is on Tuesday,		June 27th, 1870.
The Summer Vacation of 8 weeks, begins		June 28th, 1871.
The Fall Term of 13 weeks, begins		Aug. 23d, 1871.

#### TUITION.

Tuition in Latin, Greek, French, Chemistry, and Surveying, is at the rate of \$9.00 per term; in the higher English branches \$8.00 per term; and in the Common English branches \$7.00 per term. Painting and drawing is from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per term. Music at the rate of \$10.00 for 24 lessons. Use of Piano \$10.00 per annum.

*Tuition must be paid strictly in advance.*

#### BOARDING.

The price of board in private families has varied the past year with the price of provisions. During the Fall term the common price has been \$5.00 per week. Lights and fuel are provided by the students themselves. Wood is from 5.00 to \$6.50 per cord. Washing is usually an extra charge at sixty cents a dozen.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

LATIN: Harkness' Grammar, Lessons and Reader; Spencer's Cæsar; Folsom's Cicero; Bowen's Virgil; Harkness' Prose Composition; Long's Atlas; Baird's Manual of Ancient Geography; Leverett's and Bullion's Lexicons.

GREEK: Hadley's & Crosby's Grammars; Harkness' First Lessons; Boise's Anabasis and Owen's Iliad; Liddell & Scott's Lexicon.

FRENCH: Fasquelle's French Course with De Stael's Corrinne and L'Allemande, Racine, &c.

ENGLISH: Eaton's Algebra; Greenleaf's Geometry and Trigonometry; Davies' Surveying; Hitchcock's Book-keeping; Wells' Natural Philosophy; Younans' new Chemistry; Gray's Botany; Hitchcock's Physiology; Olmstead's School Astronomy; Eaton's Arithmetic; Fowler's English Grammar; Guyot's Physical Geography; Goodrich's History of the United States; Worcester's Ancient and Modern History; Webster's Dictionaries; Adams' (Oliver Optic) Spelling Book for Advanced Classes; Hillard's Sixth Class Reader.

#### REPAIRS AND ENLARGEMENTS.

MONSON ACADEMY was founded in 1804, and with its charter received a State endowment of half a township of Maine lands. The building was opened for students in 1806. It was repaired in 1845, and again in 1863, when it was remodeled and enlarged at an expense of more than \$6,000—contributed mostly by the Alumni of the school living out of the town of Monson. The citizens of Monson at that time contributed \$10,000 as an addition to the permanent funds, which now amount to \$25,500.

#### LOCATION.

Monson is 17 miles east of Springfield, on the New London and Northern Railroad, four miles south of the junction with the Western Railroad, at Palmer Station. Two trains pass daily each way through the village, making the Academy easy of access from all parts of New England.